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Applicant: Pascal DELRIEU and Li DING

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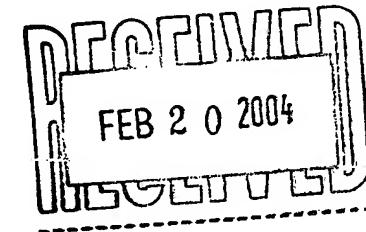
For: "AGAR GEL BEAD COMPOSITION :
AND METHOD"

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AMENDMENT



SIR:

In response to the Office action dated November 24, 2003, please amend this application as follows: